

## **Texas State Museum of History in Arlington as official state history museum**

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HCR 119 by Grusendorf (C. Harris)

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<b>DIGEST:</b>	HCR 119 would have declared the Texas State Museum of History in Arlington the official state history museum of Texas.
<b>GOVERNOR'S REASON FOR VETO:</b>	"This concurrent resolution would declare the Texas State Museum of History in Arlington the official state museum of history. There is no privilege that goes with the resolution except the title. While the museum in Arlington is surely deserving of respect, it would cause dissension within the museum community over the designation. There is no reason to name any museum as the 'official state museum of history' because there are a number that would be well-qualified to serve in such a capacity. It is really not appropriate to favor one over another."
<b>RESPONSE:</b>	Rep. Kent Grusendorf, author of HCR 119, said: "I regret that the governor elected to take this action, which appears to be punitive to the people of Arlington."
<b>NOTES:</b>	HCR 119 was not analyzed in a <i>Daily Floor Report</i> .